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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   | Atty. Docket No. TXT-001CP<br>U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/1534932 known. see 37 CFR 1.5 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/US2003/033998   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>October 23, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>October 23, 2002   |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br>Pile Weatherstripping Manufacturing Apparatus and Method   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>Amesbury Group, Inc.  |   |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) (International Application is in English).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (1 pg.)</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |   |   |
| Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |   |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. (6 pgs.) A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. (2 pgs.)</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. (3 pgs.)</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. (1 pg.)</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translated of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol>   |   |   |
| (list all other items here) A check in the amount of \$3140.00; Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally (2 pgs.); Copy of International Search Report for International Patent Application No. PCT/US03/033998, dated March 24, 2004 (4 pgs.); Return Receipt Postcard.   |   |   |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:   |              |              |            | <b>CALCULATIONS</b> <span style="float: right;">PTO USE ONLY</span> |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... \$300.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... \$200.00<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... \$400.00<br><input type="checkbox"/> d) Size fee (for each additional 50 sheets over 100 sheets).....\$250.00 |              |              |            |   |    |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration of later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).   |              |              |            |   |    |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE       |   |    |
| Total claims  | 34 - 20 =    | 14           | X \$50.00  | \$ 700.00   |    |
| Independent claims  | 2 - 3 =      | 0            | X \$200.00 | \$ 0.00   |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |              | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00   |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |              |            | \$ 1600.00  |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |              |            |   |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |              |            | \$ 1600.00  |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |              |            | \$ 0.00   |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |              |            | \$ 1600.00  |    |
| Fee for Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally (37 CFR 1.137(b)). \$1500.00.  |              |              |            |   |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.   |              |              |            | \$ 1540.00  |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |              |            | \$ 3140.00  |    |
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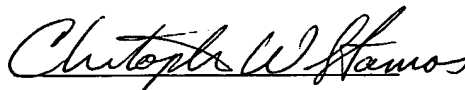
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 07-1700 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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